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Title: ENCRYPTION EVALUATION  
SUPPORT SYSTEM THAT CAN  
LARGELY REDUCE EVALUATION  
TIME OF ENCRYPTION  
ALGORITHM, AND RECORD  
MEDIUM RECORDING ITS  
PROGRAM

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Sir:

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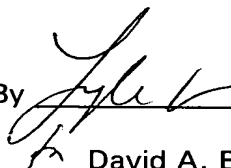
Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and formally be made of record in the present application and that an initialled copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP 609.

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